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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2003, setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including March 16, 2004 is requested. Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00, in payment of the fee required therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit

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